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☞ Owing to the thunder-storms of last evening, our news by telegraph is exceedingly light.

☞ Gen. Pope is represented to have said, on taking the command in the Shenandoah that his headquarters would be on horseback. His previous reputation is a guaranty that he will make the Army of Virginia felt. He is not one of the scttee breed of generals.

☞ There has been a clearing out of shoulder-straps and army buttons within a week or two past, in our streets, with which recent army orders have something to do. The absentees should all return to their regiments or have a good reason why they do not.

☞ The tokens from Maryland are most encouraging. The tone of her press and people has changed, and now it is the discussion of rebel doctrines that is made unsafe, while emancipation views and arguments are being strongly urged. Before the year closes, the Emancipationists will hold a convention; and they are confident that at the next election the people of Maryland will render their verdict in favor of freedom.

THE LATE BATTLES.

It is a most noticeable fact that the rebels do not give utterance to a single note of exultation over the late events before Richmond. It is quite time to have heard from Baltimore, and from Kentucky, and secessionists nearer home, of the "restless chivalry," and the usual glorification over victory; but no sound comes up after this fashion. Richmond is saved for a time, but only to be shrouded in grief. There is little for her traitors to exult in. The news to their friends abroad is not cheering. The loss of life in the rebel army has been prodigious, and the whole of Secessia is in mourning. The sacrifices they have made for the defense of their capital are appalling, and the victory such, that another like it were to them irretrievable ruin. This is the aspect given, from purely rebel sources.

THE SITUATION BEFORE RICHMOND.

Our dispatches elsewhere state that the designs of the enemy to harrass and press upon our army were carried out even until the eighth day, Thursday, with no better success than in the previous onsets. Indeed on the day last named a decided advantage crowned the efforts of our brave troops, who drove back the rebels with heavy loss to the latter, and the capture of prisoners and cannon. Following this success, Gen. McClellan, it is stated, advanced his line five miles, doubtless to occupy some position desirable for the better security of our army, for it cannot mean that he is ready to return over the route marked with the late fearful encounters. It is impossible that an immediate advance upon Richmond can take place, and the careful and succinct statement of the situation of our army and its forces, which we present elsewhere from the Cincinnati *Commercial* is of conclusive upon this point. The army is safe. Reinforcements are pouring in. The gunboats are eager to co-operate, but there are now reasons for delay until the work of reorganization is completed, recasting the shattered divisions, and bringing into place the fresh arrivals of troops. It is undoubtedly the case that a portion of Gen. Burnside's splendid division has already reached Gen. McClellan.

THE NEGRO SOLDIER QUESTION.

The House has come to look great national questions somarely in the face. A true atmosphere in Congress has been steadily the result of our national troubles. The squeamishness of many really loyal men, and the hypocrisy of many purely factitious patriots is being cured or exposed by the resistless logic of events. The experiment of Gen. Hunter in his department has been a Vision of Judgment to the rebels, and their sympathizers in and out of Congress have been working with frantic energy to get the policy revoked. Arming the blacks, sheer madness, simply putting shooting irons into the hands of lifeless monkeys who will run at the crack of a cap. Thus the consistent gentlemen, who are only eager to spare the rebels. But Messrs. Lovejoy and Thad. Stevens and Sedgwick have been dipping into History a little and by dint of holding up the services of the blacks under Gen. Jackson, and Perry on the lakes, the first parallel of the session sympathizers is made untenable. But is easy for the pro-slavery advocates of secession to shift their ground, and protest against calling these ferocious black savages to the work of indiscriminate butchery. This is more ridiculous than the other. The fact is, the only loyal men of the South are the blacks. They will make excite and patient laborers, to do the work of our armies. A hope of liberty will make them excellent soldiers. They are acclimated, hardy and sagacious, and may profitably garrison forts in unhealthy localities whose miasma in the summer solstice is debility and death to the whites. Evidence, using the madness of treason as the instrument, has placed these half million loyal men where the word of the Federal Government may make them free, and that without, convulsion or agitation that will be felt in the present crisis. The discussion in Congress is full of promise in the developments thus far. Let the Government use every loyal man, black or white, for the speedy destruction of treason, and Slavery which has been its instigator.

MATTERS AT THE CAPITAL.

THE HOUSE DISCUSS GEN. HUNTER'S POLICY.

NEGRO SOLDIERS HISTORICAL AND USEFUL.

Sharp Passages at Arms.

THE WHOLE SUBJECT VENTILATED.

The Disposition of Returned Prisoners.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]
[The following dispatch was detained on Sunday night.—EDS. TRIBUNE.]

WASHINGTON, July 6, 1862.

Hunter's letter about his negro soldiers brought up a lively debate in the House Saturday, in which some very conservative men said some very ultra things, that must prove sadly firing for the Southern heart.

Wickliffe wanted to reconsider the vote by which Hunter's letter was ordered printed, and couldn't contain himself on that head. Hunter had offered to loyal people. He charged officers of the government and of the army with having undertaken, without law, against order, and in violation of every principle of humanity, to assume the power of enlisting slaves to serve against their masters. Gen. Hunter's letter was in manner and terms unbecoming a general. He held Secretary Stanton responsible for Hunter's conduct, and thereupon said Hunter had better have been seeing to his business when the late disaster in South Carolina took place, than tinkering with negroes.

Mallory made the usual Kentucky speech against arming the blacks. He ridiculed the idea of making them soldiers; said a single cannon shot would put 10,000 of them to flight; and closed by declaring that arming them was barbarous, inhuman and contrary to the practice of all civilized nations, and that it was almost as bad as putting the tomahawk into the hands of the savage.

This stirred up Thad. Stevens, who inquired, how does it come that they are so dangerous to their masters, when a single cannon shot will put ten thousand to flight? Or how is it they have not courage enough to make soldiers when you call them savage and dangerous as Indians? But the gentleman was mistaken in his facts. Common history, he repeated, proved them false. It had been the general practice of civilized nations to employ slaves for military purposes, whenever and wherever needed.

Lovejoy here begged leave to interrupt, and read from common school history about Jackson's arming slaves in the war of 1812, and his promise to give freedom to all who served. He then read Jackson's general order, thanking the negroes for their gallant success, saying that he had just been aware of their conduct, but would be aware of their *concealment* to them. You can get them back by compromise, but never conquer them. I give you a brief but fair sample of his remarks.

The audience was composed of ladies and gentlemen, (which latter the speaker was not) and therefore unrestrained indignation until he had announced that he was through, when the whole vast assembly arose, and with united voice, cried out, "No compromise with traitors," "put down the rebellion." And on the president, Mr. Church, arising to announce the next step in the programme, the cry of "Church, Church, Church, give us a speech," arose from the whole crowd.

Mr. Church stated that while he felt very much inclined, under the circumstances, to indulge in some remarks as to the equanimity of its questions, yet both the day and the time of day would not permit. "Never mind the day, nor time of day, but give us twenty minutes." He still properly declined, but called upon the choir and the whole audience to sing the Star Spangled Banner, saying he knew the people who would sing it, and that they would sing it with the spirit and understanding and with the determination that it should soon float over every foot of our soil. This and other patriotic songs were sung by the crowd. The bands played patriotic tunes and the speaker or orator got out of the audience some way and dodged on the first train of cars with none to speak to him. Indeed his presence were not necessary to protect him from insult, as our people insult no one.

Then the questions arose on all sides "Who is he? how came he here? who is to blame for this outrage?" The excitement was such one of the committee came round and said it was an accident. No one knew him. "The committee sent him to Chicago to procure the services of Mr. ——, a well known and patriotic gentleman, with directions that if he could not be obtained, to get some one he could recommend. He could not have found recommend this man, and he had engaged him supposing it to have been another gentleman of the same name, who presides on the bench in your city."

I forbear to mention the name of the gentleman who was sent for and could not come, but was the cause of so much boiling cold. He is a gentleman, and we have heard him speak in our town, and can forgive him this mistake, as it undoubtedly was. If some one else of the name is ever so imposed upon again. How little there is in a name! There is in Chicago a highly learned and patriotic jurist of that name, whose name deceived the committee man and drew the crowd.

But as to Mr. Church, let him go back to Utah, down to Secesia, or even a lower and hotter place, but never let him impose himself or be imposed upon the good people of McHenry county again. WOODSTOCK.

FROM McCLELLANN'S ARMY.

THE REBENS AGAIN DRIVEN BACK,

FEDERAL SUCCESSES OF THURSDAY.

Our Line Advances Five Miles.

BATTLES BEFORE RICHMOND.

Review of the Situation.

NUMERICAL STRENGTH OF OUR ARMY.

The Losses of Material in the Peninsula.

NEW YORK, July 7.—The N. Y. *Tribune* says "We have from our special details of Tuesday's battle, not heretofore reported at length. The fight was very severe, and extended all along the line. We lost many officers and men, but drove the enemy back. It was chiefly an artillery fight, but our men made made several splendid and successful charges. The enemy were desperate, being purposely made mad with drink, and staggered upto our guns only to be cut down by hundreds.

In this fight of Tuesday, Morell's division suffered most. The 13th New York, a part of Butterfield's brigade, was nearly annihilated. The 44th New York, Butterfield's brave and the 16th Michigan also suffered severely. Butterfield's brigade brought away three stands of rebel colors.

Among the prominent officers of Morell's division who have given their lives to their country, are Col. Black, 6d Pa.; Col. Woodbury, 16th Mich.; Maj. Weed, 44th; Lieut. Col. Sweitzer, 62d Pa. Most of these were killed on Tuesday.

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Hooker's (or the "fighting division") went to the front early Monday morning, and by number less than 5,000 effective men. The severest sufferers in this division were the Mass. 1st, 11th and 16th. Of the latter regiment about 50 were reported killed or seriously wounded, among whom were Col. J. P. Wyman, shot through the breast, Lieut. Col. Mudge, shot through; Adjutant Waldo Merriam, wounded.

Sickle's brigade, also, won new laurels. Co ming in on the rear of the rebels at the right moment, they drove the rebels back with great slaughter.

The Irish brigade of Gen. Meagher was also prominent in this action; also the Mozart regiment.

The result of Tuesday's fight was distinctly in favor. The rebels were defeated at every action, and rebel officers taken prisoners admit the loss of at least 10,000 men during the day.

Our artillery was successfully brought to bear nearly all day, while the rebels did very little execution, as with them, their fire was very small when compared with that of the rebels.

The fighting was of a desperate character. As fast as the rebel forces were cut to pieces, other fresh troops were marched forward to fill their places. They appeared to disregard the lives of their men.

At the close of the fight the Union troops were said to be in fine spirits and more anxious than ever to fight.

One of our correspondents saw Gen. McClellan on Wednesday. He came on board the mail boat as she reached Harrison's Landing. He walked aft with Gen. Patterson, who came on the boat. Gen. McClellan was gesticulating violently with his clenched fist. His remarks were not heard. Subsequently, in reply to Gen. Patterson, Gen. McClellan said: "We have fought a battle every day for the last week, and whipped them every time, though they had three to one."

Our dates by mail are down to Friday morning. At noon Thursday the rebels appeared in force four miles from McClellan's front, and began shelling, but had no effect. The gunboats replied, but nothing important occurred.

It is said that the enemy are in large force on the east side of the Chickahominy and threaten McClellan's right wing. What the rebels are about on the south side of the James River is not known, but it is feared that on one side or the other they will erect a battery to command the navigation below our position.

The very latest news from Gen. McClellan is by telegraph dated at his headquarters, Saturday evening. All was quiet and the army was in good spirits.

A special from Washington to the *World*, says:

An officer of high rank from McClellan's army, who has visited Washington, gives the most encouraging account of affairs which have not been received here. He says that our army is much larger than is currently reported, in view of our late losses, and that it is in a perfectly organized condition for offensive or defensive movements, and this without the aid of gunboats even.

The officer says that troops are constantly arriving here continue to give fabulous accounts of the number of the rebel forces precipitated upon McClellan. The fact is, that positive official information here persists in saying that Beauregard's army, or most of it, is still in Mississippi. If this be so, the rebel force now in front has been increased by but little more than half its former number.

Fortress Monroe, July 5.—Fresh troops arrived here from Washington yesterday during the day, and went up the James River on the evening of the 4th.

Four small steamers, with four barges in tow, arrived at Fortress Monroe this morning, loaded with artillery and horses, and doubtless bound up the river.

A skirmish took place yesterday morning near our front, the enemy retiring in the forenoon. Among the prominent officers of Morell's division who have given their lives to their country, are Col. Black, 6d Pa.; Col. Woodbury, 16th Mich.; Maj. Weed, 44th; Lieut. Col. Sweitzer, 62d Pa. Most of these were killed on Tuesday.

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ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS.

We hope that Congress will not adjourn until some decisive event makes the dispersion of that body, even for a month's vacation, safe to the country. Let the members remain at their posts. Any hour may change the whole aspect of the war, and by bringing into it a foreign element, make it a struggle for the independence of each State of the North. At such a moment, the demands of the country are imperative, and he is no patriot who prefers the quiet of his rural home, the care of his private business, or the indulgence of his desire for pleasure, rather than the discharge of the official trusts reposed in his hands. The representatives of the people should be ashamed to abandon Washington now.

GOV. YATES.

The howl of Gov. Yates' detractors has ceased, and there is not in all Illinois a man, so far as we know, who does not gladly admit that he has nobly discharged his duty as the Executive head of the State. The assumption by the Federal Government of all the military contracts made by the Governor's direction, and the full endorsement by the war office of his acts—not endorsement only but warm and cordial approval—are conclusive evidence of the zeal, fidelity and singleness of purpose with which he has worked. We have known all the while that the howl raised against him had its origin, not in any patriotic fear that he was not efficiently serving the loyal cause, but in the malignancy of the disloyal men who feared he was serving that cause too effectually and well.

THE ILLINOIS TWENTY-FOURTH.

The officers of the Illinois Twenty-fourth regiment of Infantry—a German regiment commanded by a Hungarian soldier of Liberty, Col. Mihalotzy—being lately ordered by General Mitchel, in whose division the regiment is, to do some dirty work in the way of nigger-catching for secessionists, indignantly refused, and in a body, tendered their resignations, saying that their men would shoot them if they should consent to serve upon conditions that implied any aid of either secession or slavery—the twin roots of the rebellion. The General would not accept the tender of their commissions, but commanded them to take up their swords and go again to their duty. And thus the matter stands. The obnoxious order has not been obeyed, nor have the resignations been withdrawn; but the regiment is doing its duty, and, as ever, is ready, nay anxious, to measure its strength with any two regiments of the foe! We honor the officers of the Twenty-fourth, and could all others of the service be induced to imitate their patriotic example, we should soon hear the last of Order No 3 and other kindred abominations for aiding and comforting a treacherous and unmanly enemy.

HAVE WE A GOVERNMENT.

The purpose of Fernando Wood's recent conspiracy, for the furtherance of which he made his late tour in the West, and for which he was so closely closeted with the leaders of the secession Democracy of this city, is now apparent. He made a speech in New York at the semi-secession meeting a few days since, in which he declared:

That we must be rid of the abolition Congress; and it is to be done as Oliver Cromwell sent home the Rump Parliament—by walking into Parliament and scattering it to the winds. Let your voices be heard in the capital of the country, and if your armies are not successful at once, for one and the standard—a change of measures or a change of men!

This so exactly coincides with the balderdash which usually resounds in the editorial columns of the Chicago *Times*, that we cannot doubt that Wood is the inspiration which gives that organ of secession its *animus* and tone.

It is an evidence of the mistaken leniency of our government that it permits such language to be used, either by orators or journalists, in an emergency like the present; but in the logic of events which are not now far off, we have assurances that the day is near in which scoundrels like Wood, who dare propose revolution for the aid of the revolutionists of the South, will be hung up by the neck, as they ought to be, we had almost said, without judge or jury. In the meantime the constituted authorities should put a throttle valve in Fernando's neck.

LABOR THE GREAT WANT OF AMERICA.

In a new country, labor is one of the prime wants. Without it, in due supply, no progress and prosperity can be secured. To encourage the introduction of foreign labor has been the policy of the United States from its foundation; and what would have been our hitherto extraordinary development, as a nation, but for the tens of thousands from Europe, we may add, *from Africa*, whose strong arms and persistent toil have wrought the wonders of civilized improvements, which have, in less than a century, made the United States one of the chief powers of the world?

One of the problems of the present war is the disposal of one of the sections of the grand army of laborers to which we owe our progress in wealth, civilization and power. Strange to say, that in a country where labor is our first need, we are ready to banish the African, as an alien, an intruder, an enemy, when, for near one half the country, his labor is yet indispensable; and when, if we banish him, we may long look for a substitute to take his place. It is a striking illustration of American short-sightedness, that at the instant we are talking of the deportation of the African race, comes the earnest appeal of the Danish governments to our own, to possess the very labor we are so willing to discard.

Full time it is for us to ask, whether this short-sighted, malignant policy toward the colored race is right, either in justice to that race, or to ourselves. Here is a vast land, surpassing in extent entire Europe—embracing every form of climate, and demanding for each the labor of every race. The inhabitants and citizens of the United States are in general natives of more northerly and temperate zones. In the absence of the African, created and inured to a hot climate, what race is to take his place in tilling the soil under a burning sun? Will the Saxon, the German, the Irish, each born under northern skies, do this? Suppose the entire African race transported from our American territories, as some advocate. What, in effect, would be the result, but to leave the teeming soil of our southern territory a waste and a wilderness. Is this the end to which political animosity and hatred to an innocent race would bring us?

The African is here. God, in his mysterious Providence, has planted that unfortunate race on our shores. The unwilling victim of cupidity and avarice, he was torn from his native land, and compelled to the unrequited and deep degradation of servitude in this our land of liberty. We have prospered by his labors; and now that the Providential era has come in strife and war and blood, when humanity pleads for a wronged and oppressed race, we are told, forsooth, that the African is not ours. The doom of centuries of injustice and wrong he has borne is as nothing to us; and like Hagar and Ishmael, we are ready to drive him forth, unheeding the wrong to him, or the wrong to ourselves.

But true, as is the who rules and governs in human affairs, the added wrong of exile we now propose for the long suffering African, if inflicted, will recoil upon ourselves. The African is here by surely as good a right as are we ourselves. His labor is indispensable to us. The day that witnesses his exile, will inaugurate, for our southern territory, an era of growing barbarism. But one thing remains for us—to give him his rightful freedom—to reward his toil—and to open thus the way for the ultimate realization to all the rights of humanity of his wronged and oppressed race. The voice of God, in this dire strife of our nation, is but the repetition of his ancient command, to "loose the bonds of the oppressor, and to let the oppressed go free." God will care for the rest.

STAND BY THE GOVERNMENT.

The real purpose of the men and journals that are engaged in malignant and hostile criticism of the Government—of Mr. Lincoln and his acts; of Mr. Stanton and his alleged failures; of Congress and its errors—is to weaken the loyal cause—if possible to excite and complete a moral if not an armed revolution here at home, by which the power of the nation may be paralyzed and the victory finally given to the enemies of the Republic. They dare not attack the cause openly and preach treason without adulteration, but pretending loyalty and zeal for the Union, they are dealing deadly blows upon what all patriots hold dear. When they assail the President they mean a blow at the principles and policy that he represents. When they quarrel with the Secretary of War they take issue only with his determination to attack and destroy the deadly enemies of the country. When they belch forth objurgations against Congress, they are all the while inwardly cursing the forms of law which give resistance to secession its legal and a part of its moral weight. They hate not the President, nor Stanton, nor Congress. But Mr. Lincoln is the exponent of an idea—the idea of Liberty; Mr. Stanton is his executive assistant, and Congress is the source whence the means for enforcing that idea are to flow. The quarrel is not with the men, but with the work of conquering and enfranchising—the work that by the Providence of the Almighty they are commissioned to do. When, then, it is proposed by Fernandy "Wud" to drive Congress from the Capital to make room for the Empire Club, or when the Chicago *Times* recommends a march on Washington to push Stanton off his stool, or when the senseless rabble, which take their opinions from the New York villain or his Chicago coadjutor, howl about the "abolitionists," and propose to put them to death and end the war, we may be sure that the real purpose is to aid slavery and secession, and to degrade and dishonor freedom and our country. We hold that the time has come in which the government—the government constituted by hallowed usages, the forms of law, and the affections of the people—should protect itself from the enemies at home, less hateful, but not less dangerous, than the armed forces of the South. The President may be charged with error; and who may not? Mr. Stanton may be niternately rash and timid; but who is always wise and discreet? Congress may not come up to the measure of every man's expectation; what deliberative body ever did? But as long as they represent the authority of the Republic they should be protected from the treason which, needlessly striking at them, reaches even into the very vitals of the loyal cause—the point at which the blows are really aimed. To propose to compel Mr. Lincoln's abdication, is treason; to offer to purge Congress with any modern Col. Pride, or by any other means, is revolution. The traitors and revolutionists are twisting the ropes by which they will some day be hanged. Stand by the government! That is the only hope of the country!

Stonewall Jackson.

If we may believe the Richmond *Dispatch*, the famous rebel general, "Stonewall" Jackson, is dead. If the statement prove true, the rebels have lost a champion whose place they cannot fill. His exploits in the field have been more brilliant than those of any other rebel general. He was a Georgian, his proper name being Thomas J. Jackson. How he obtained his soubriquet of Stonewall is a matter of uncertainty. We believe that it originally belonged to a brigade of Virginia rebels which he commanded. His activity, however, made him a division commander, and finally the leader of an army. He sustained three severe defeats in the course of his operations. The first was administered by Patterson's corps at Falling Waters, the second by Shields at Winchester, and the third by Fremont at Cross Keys.

But his successful efforts were telling. The first was his winter raid from Winchester to Martinsburg, Romney, Bath, Hancock and other places, a fearful march, which threw many hundreds of his men into the hospitals. The second was his pursuit of Banks through the Shenandoah valley, after attacking Milroy in the mountains. His successful return through the valley, fighting Fremont at Cross Keys and Shields at Port Republic, was even more remarkable. These were efforts at swift marching and shrewd maneuvering, and though he achieved success he filled the Virginia towns with his disabled soldiers. The latest number of the Richmond *Dispatch* received says, that "the hospitals in and around Charlottesville are filled with the wounded soldiers of Jackson's command, and they continue to arrive."

Beloit College Commencement.

The exercises of the annual commencement of Beloit College will take place on Wednesday, July 9th. Connected with these, the other exercises of commencement week will be as follows:

Baccalaureate Sermon, by President Chapin, Sabbath afternoon.

Address before the Missionary Society, by Rev. J. B. Walton of Rockford, Ill., Sabbath evening.

Oration before the Archæan Society, by Rev. A. Swazey of Chicago, Monday evening.

Prize declamations by members of the Sophomore and Freshman classes, Tuesday afternoon.

Exercises of the Society of the Alumni, Tuesday evening. Oration by Rev. J. Cotlle of Delevan; poem by Mr. Alexander Kerr of Roscoe, Ill.

Examination of candidates for admission to college classes, on Thursday forenoon.

The graduating class numbers sixteen—the largest the College has yet sent out. This circumstance will render the occasion one of unusual interest, and is regarded by the friends of the institution as one among the many signs of steady growth. The College, even in these times of trouble, and though it has given several members to the army of the country, was never in so hopeful a condition as now. A cordial invitation is hereby extended to the friends of liberal education to be present and join in these literary festivities.

Trial for Hanging Burke.

Last week Thomas Padgett, D. B. Stiles, S. B. Reed, William Colditz, Thomas Skelton, John A. Hagins, Levi Schoonmaker, and Henry Miller, were put upon their trial in the Ogle county circuit court for being engaged in unlawfully hanging or lynching Thomas Burke, at Lane, on the 19th of June, 1861. The occurrence occasioned great excitement at the time, and the facts are familiar to all. Burke was known to be a secessionist, and had made several attempts to fire the town. He was caught and immediately hung from the window of one of the buildings in the very center of the town. In the case of John A. Hagins, a *nolle pros* was entered during the trial, there being no evidence against him. The remainder of the defendants were pronounced "not guilty," by the jury. They were all men of good character.

☞ The *Free Press*, the secession organ in Detroit and *clogger* to the Chicago *Times*, they being really owned by the same individual, says that:

"In some places, where fugitive negroes have collected in large numbers, they have reduced the price of day labor to ten cents a day."

Now, a more unmitigated and contemptible lie was never uttered. We defy the *Free Press* or any other traitorous sheet to name a place in the free States where labor has been reduced to ten cents a day on account of of the advent of fugitive negroes, or any other cause, or even that the price of labor has been reduced at all from the cause stated.

☞ Gov. Sprague of Rhode Island has authorized the addition of his name to the memorial of the governors of the loyal States to the president requesting him to call for 300,000 additional troops. Gov. Sprague was absent at Manassas when the memorial was prepared, and could not be communicated with.

☞ An attempt was made to burn the village of Fulton, Whiteside county, in this State, on Thursday evening last, by an inc'y diary, with rags saturated with kerosene and burning fluid. The flames were discovered in time, however, to prevent a disaster.

MEMPHIS AND WHITE RIVER.

The Condition of Memphis.

COTTON BURNERS BUSY.

A Brush with the Bushwhackers.

UP WHITE RIVER.

[Special Correspondence Chicago Tribune.]

GAYOSO HOUSE, MEMPHIS, TENN., July 3, 1862.

Since the removal of the troops from the bluffs in front of the city, which was not done as soon as it should have been—in fact, for their good health they should never have been quartered there—the city of Memphis has borne internal evidence of being a quiet and orderly place. You may judge of the kind of population left in a town of less than 30,000 inhabitants, which has furnished 7,000 soldiers for the confederate army. It is, as one of the daily papers remarked a short time since, "extremely civilian in character." I can vouch for one thing: the people are decidedly civil in their manners and behavior, with hardly an exception.

But for all the quiet within her borders there is, outside, sufficient discord to more than compensate. This does not come from the United States soldiers. All unite in saying that they have behaved with remarkable decorum since they were quartered here—as well, if not better, than the confederates. The difficulty arises from the raids of numerous contraband or rebel cavalry, supposed to be Jackson's and Forrest's. These hideous crew come down suddenly upon a unprotected portion of the country, near here—generally ten or twelve miles out—burn cotton, steal horses, and carry off straggling citizens or soldiers, wherever they can lay hands upon them. Then they, for a few days, disappear, and whence they came or where they have gone, no one can tell.

COTTON BURNERS ABOUT.

Yesterday morning, as four negro draymen were coming into the city, their vehicles loaded with cotton, which they had been hired to transport from a point on the Memphis and Charleston railroad—and a point, by the way, beyond which the excursion alluded to by your correspondent in a late letter, proceeded only a little over a week ago, he thinking himself perfectly safe from all rebels and incendiaries—between Union Depot and Hickory Withe Stations, they were suddenly set upon by a company of cavalry and citizens, the cotton and drays burned, and the negroes and their mules taken captives.

A BRUSH WITH THE BUSHWHACKERS.

During the same day Col. Mangen, of the 57th Ohio regiment, was coming to Memphis for supplies for Gen. Sherman's division, with a train of sixty-seven wagons, with 240 men of his command as guard. When he heard of the proceedings of the marauders. He also became posted as to their intention of attacking him and escaping off from both the main body of our troops and his place of destination. The plan of the rebels was to attack and capture the train at Mason, but the trains were guarded rather hard, and the Confederates were not there on time. The next place was Fisherville, where the business was sure to be commenced. Again the colonel outwitted them, or else their courage had not been screwed up to the sticking point, and the train passed in safety. But when eight miles from the city, at Morning Sun, on the Memphis and Ohio road, the force came down upon the train in two divisions, one having almost as good a right to be heard by the entire crowd, which by this time constituted almost the entire population of Helena, he made a brief but polished address, the pith of which was that they had detained his man, Goss. He wanted that man, and did not propose leaving the place until he had him. If his wants failed to remain, let her do so, but Goss must come. He said in conclusion:

"Gentlemen: I am about to return to my command. I leave you your choice of two things. You can produce me the man, Goss, in fifteen minutes' time, or within one hour remove your women and children from the town. I am a man of few words. I mean what I say!

There was a murmur ran through the assemblage, and Jumnigle turned upon his heel, entered the gig, and was rowed out to the St. Louis.

In precisely fifteen minutes Mr. and Mrs. Goss, and their child, were at the wharfboat. They were soon on board the steamer and the journey resumed up the river. There was no truth whatever in the story that Mrs. Goss had wanted to stay, but there was truth in the idea that a noose was preparing for the neck of Mr. Goss, which was not so easy to wear as he had found the hymenial halter, years before.

Capt. McGunnigle knew that the residence of the rebel Hindman was in Helena, and he would have asked no better target upon which to expend a few heavy shell.

THE GRATITUDE OF GUERRILLAS.

As the St. Louis was coming down the White River, returning from the unsuccessful attempt to reach Batesville, the captain at a certain point discovered a group of a dozen men standing upon the shore, one of whom waved a white handkerchief and beckoned him to stop. He accordingly paused, and sent a gig on shore to find out what they wanted. The boat's crew were returning, having taken on board all the persons, when the commander found out they were twelve negroes. He immediately ordered the boat back to the shore and told the contrabands their game was up. He would have none of them. They were accordingly handed and ordered the steamer forward on its way. Hardly had it gained headway, when, in return, perhaps, for obeying orders and not stealing off their negroes, the St. Louis was fired upon by half a dozen riflemen, standing not a hundred yards from the spot where his boat's crew had landed. It did not take long for the St. Louis to send a couple of shell into that thicket. What the result was time can only tell.

PICKING UP REFUGEES.

When in an unfrequented part of the river the captain of the St. Louis was hailed by a man in a small skiff, who was accompanied by a lady. The boat hove to and took them on board. They were refugees, brother and sister, named Chatham, and although evidently well brought up and all unaccustomed to hardships, had passed five days and five nights in that small skiff, hiding away in morasses and bayous during the daytime, and making their way cautiously down the river by night, more. As an instance of the numerous number of rebel sympathizers in Halleck's department, I may mention the fact that the names of 275 privates are advertised in the *Journal* as being absent from the 13th Kentucky alone. At this rate the absentees from Halleck's army would, if collected and organized, make an army of 44,000 men! Quite a nice army with which to hold and possess the important points on the Mississippi, or it would be quite sufficient to send against Vicksburg, and redress it. Or it might open the long-talked-of Grand Junction, which is reported starving, though nobody believes it. Or it might reach the railroads of Georgia, in time to cut off the Richmond army. 44,000 alienable from 100 regiments! Is not the idea grand—or awful!

This silence on the part of the armies in the Northwest is more noteworthy from the fact that the leaders are perfectly aware of the concentration of rebel forces at Vicksburg, on account of which I have sent you a dispatch or two since. The opening of the river becomes highly important in view of the increasing demand of the Northwest for an outlet of trade and commerce—from the fact that Curtis can then be provisioned at a cheaper rate direct from the founds of all army supplies on the western prairies. And that the gunboats cannot reduce the position of Vicksburg will soon be determined. But as yet we have no demonstration to the south point by land forces under Halleck. That worthy sits at Corinth in idleness, apparently contented with the glory won by the bedtime, the celebrated dispatches from Corinth in which he so graphically gave the opinions of Generals Buell and Pope but never committed himself.

ACTION OF GEN. HUNTER IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

His Reply to Secretary Stanton.

The following correspondence was laid before the House to-day, the reading of some parts of which occasioned much merriment:

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON CITY, D. C., Wednesday, July 2, 1862.

SIR: On reference to the answer of this Department to the call of the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 9th of last month, calling for information respecting the organization by Gen. Hunter of South Carolina of a regiment of "volunteers for the defense of the Union, composed of black men—fugitive slaves," it will be seen that the resolution had been referred to that officer with instructions to make immediate report thereon.

I have now the honor to transmit herewith the copy of a communication just received from Gen. Hunter, furnishing information as to his action touching the various matters indicated in the resolution.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

EDWIN M. STANTON, Sec'y of War.

Hon. G. A. Grow, Speaker of House of Representatives.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE SOUTH, } PORT ROYAL, S. C., June 26, 1862.

E. M. Stanton, Sec'y of War, Washington, D. C.

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a communication from the Adjutant General of the army, dated June 13, 1862, requesting me to furnish you with the information necessary to answer certain resolutions introduced in the House of Representatives June 9, 1862, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Wickliffe of Kentucky, their substance being to inquire:

1. Whether I had organized, or was organizing a regiment of fugitive slaves in this department.

2. Whether any authority had been given me from the War Department for such organization; and

3. Whether I had been furnished by order of the War Department with clothing, uniforms, arms, equipments, &c., for such a force.

Only having received the letter concerning these inquiries at a late hour on Saturday night, I urged forward my answer in time for the steamer sailing to-day (Monday), this haste preventing me from entering as minutely as I could wish upon many points of detail, such as the paramount importance of the subject calls for.

But in view of the near termination of the present session of Congress, and the widespread interest which must have been awakened by Mr. Wickliffe's resolution, I prefer sending even this imperfect answer to waiting the period necessary for the collection of fuller and more comprehensive data.

To the first question, therefore, I reply that no regiment of fugitive slaves has been or is being organized in this department. There is, however, a fine regiment of persons whose late masters are "fugitive rebels"—men who everywhere fly before the appearance of the national flag, leaving their servants behind them to shift as best they can for themselves.

So far, indeed, are the loyal persons composing this regiment from seeking to avoid the presence of their late owners, that they are now one and all working with remarkable industry to place themselves in a position to join in full and effective pursuit of their *fugacious* and traitorous proprietors.

To the second question, I have the honor to answer that the instructions given to Brigadier General T. W. Sherman by the Hon. Simon Cameron, late Secretary of War, and turned over to me by succession for my guidance, do distinctly authorize me to employ all loyal persons offering their services in defense of the Union, and for the suppression of this rebellion, in any manner I might see fit, or that the circumstances might call for.

There is no restriction as to the character or color of the persons to be employed, or the nature of the employment, whether civil or military, in which their services should be used. I conclude, therefore, that I have been authorized to enlist fugitive slaves as soldiers, could any such be found in the department.

No such characters, however, have yet appeared within the vicinity of our military posts, the loyal slaves everywhere remaining on their plantations to welcome us, aid us, and supply us with local information.

It is the masters who have in every instance been the fugitives, running away from loyal slaves as well as loyal soldiers, and whom we have only partially been able to see, chiefly with their heads over ramparts, or rifle in hand dodging behind trees in the extreme distance.

In the absence of any fugitive master law, the deserted slaves would be wholly without a court to try and hear cases of treason given the right to pursue, capture, and bring back these persons, of whose protection they have been thus suddenly bereft.

To the third interrogation it is my painful duty to reply that I have never received any specific authority for issues of uniforms, arms, equipments, etc., to the troops in question, my general instructions from Mr. Cameron to employ them in any manner I might find necessary and the military exigencies of the department and the country being my only, and in my judgment, sufficient justification.

Neither have I had any specific authority for supplying those persons with shovels, spades and pickaxes, when employing them as laborers, nor with boats and oars when using them as lighter-men; but these are not points indicated in Mr. Wickliffe's resolution.

From all I seemed that liberty to employ them in any particular capacity, implied with it liberty also to supply them with the necessary tools; and, acting upon this faith, I have clothed, equipped, armed and formed into a regiment yet raised in South Carolina.

I must say in vindication of my own conduct that the want of means and the many other diversified and imperative claims on my time and attention, a much more satisfactory result might have been hoped for; and in place of only one, as at present, five or six well-drilled, brave and thoroughly acclimated regiments should by this time have been added to the loyal forces of the Union.

The experiment of arming the blacks, so far as I have made it, has been a complete and even marvelous success. They are sober, docile, attentive and enthusiastic, displaying great natural capacities for acquiring the duties of the soldier. They are eager, beyond all things, to take the field and be led into action; and in the unanimous opinion of the officers who have had charge of them, that in the peculiarities of the climate and country they will prove invaluable auxiliaries, fully equal to the best troops of regiments so long and successfully used by the British authorities in the West India Islands.

In conclusion, I would say it is my hope, there appearing no possibility of other reinforcements, owing to the exigencies of the campaign in the Peninsula, to have organized by the end of the present month, and to be able to present the government from 48,000 to 50,000 of these hardy and devoted soldiers. Trusting that this letter may meet with your sanction and to Mr. Wickliffe's resolution, I have the honor to be most respectfully, your very obedient servant,

Major General Commanding.

How the Taxes are to be Collected.

To carry into effect the tax bill passed by Congress last week, quite a number of officers will be appointed, over whom a Commissioner of Internal Revenue is to be placed. The salary of this official is fixed at $4,000 per annum. The officers under his direction, and their duties, will be in brief, as follows, viz:

1st. A collector for each congressional district, to be appointed by the president, with the consent of the Senate, whose duties will be to collect for the government the taxes to be paid in said district. The compensation of said services is in the form of commissions on the amounts collected.

2d. An assessor for each congressional district, to be appointed by the president, whose duty it will be to furnish the collector with a list of the persons to be taxed and the articles on which the taxes are to be levied. His salary is to be $3 per diem when engaged in preparations, and $5 when in the actual performance of his duties as assessor. He is also to receive a commission of $1 for each hundred names on the tax list.

3d. Deputy collectors, to be paid by collectors. Their duties are to be to act as assistants.

4th. Assistant assessors, to be appointed by assessors. Their salary is fixed at $3 per day, in addition to which they will receive the same commission as assessors.

5th. Inspectors of liquors, etc., to be appointed by collectors, whose duties will be to measure and examine the proof of liquors required to be sold, for which they are to receive fees from the owner thereof, the extent of which is to be fixed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

The officers above classified are to carry into effect the provisions of the bill, and are to be held strictly accountable for their actions. Collectors, through whose hands must pass very large sums of money, will be required to give heavy bonds for an honest performance of their duties. In some districts it is probable that bonds to the extent of $200,000 or $300,000 will be required.

THE EIGHTEENTH ILLINOIS.—In writing of this famous regiment to the Mt. Carmel *Gazette*, Major N. Crews says:

It is twelve months to-day since we were mustered into the service for three years. Twelve months have brought about a great change in the 18th regiment. Out of 1,030 men that started with us, 198 have gone to their long home to rest from the toils of war, sixty-nine are disabled for life, eighty-seven are on detached service, leaving but 631 all right for duty and fight.

BOMBARDMENT OF VICKSBURG.

The Women and Children Dwelling in Caves.

THE CITY DOOMED TO DESTRUCTION.

Destruction of three Confederate Gunboats.

[From the Memphis Bulletin, 4th.]

The federal ram Monarch arrived yesterday from Commodore Davis' fleet, above Vicksburg, and brings us intelligence of the most startling character from that point. The particulars, as we learn them from Capt. Geo. E. Curry, who was a witness of the whole affair from on board Commodore Porter's flag ship Octarora, were as follows:

Our readers are aware that some weeks from Commodore Porter's fleet have come over twice before visited Vicksburg and exchanged some shots with the confederate batteries at that point. Up to Thursday last, however, there has not been at any time anything like a real bombardment at that place.

About daylight on Thursday, however, the signal for a general attack was given. The fire was mainly directed against the fort on the top of the bluff below the town, which mounted eight guns. The firing continued all day, the battery replying with more or less rapidity most of the time. As evening drew on, the firing ceased on both sides.

On Friday morning the attack was resumed and continued till afternoon, when Commodore Porter signalled to shell the town itself which was done for about two hours—what effect could not be definitely ascertained. The shells could be distinctly seen to burst above the town, but the nearer buildings concealed the exact effect from view.

The batteries on shore replied lightly and irregular during most of the time. About four o'clock the signal was given to cease firing, and the fleet drew off. About half an hour after the cessation of the bombardment, the water batteries suddenly opened upon the federal steamers, which replied until the batteries ceased firing. No damage was done to the mortars.

During the engagement the gunboat Octorara fired a number of shots from her 100-pound rifled gun, which exhibited surprising accuracy until the gun became heated and began to throw high.

Soon after the firing ceased, the signal was given for all the captains of divisions to report on board the flagship. Here they received orders to open fire again with the entire number of mortars at eight o'clock that night. Accordingly, at the appointed hour, the entire fleet of mortars, twenty in number, commenced to hurl their fiery missiles upon the devoted town.

The scene is described as grand and terrible in the extreme. The bellowing of the mortars was like a continued peal of thunder; the glare of the explosions illuminated the horizon like incessant flashes of lightning. The earth fairly shook with the repeated concussions, and the huge shells seemed to hover above the doomed city as if pausing to select a place in which to plant their deadly missiles. For more than an hour this terrible scene continued, when the order was given to withdraw.

On Saturday morning Commodore Farragut, whose fleet was then lying about five miles below the city, got word to the mortars to open fire upon the batteries at four o'clock in the morning, and he would endeavor to run some of his vessels past the batteries. Accordingly, the bombardment was re-commenced at the hour named, and during the continuance, Farragut succeeded in passing the entire Confederate batteries with eight vessels, viz: three ment-of-w ar, two sloops-of-war, and three gunboats.

These vessels, it will be remembered, are all wooden ones, being part of the United States navy, while the Arkansas is an iron-clad gunboat, like those belonging to Commodore Foote's fleet.

During the passage, the batteries continued to pour a shower of shot and shell upon the passing vessels, but without inflicting any serious damage, only a few shells finding home.

The fire of the batteries was generally too high, and all the vessels had their rigging considerably cut. The Hartford, Commodore Farragut's flag ship, was struck in the hull twice, one passing through her starboard bulwarks, near the bow, about ten feet above her water line, the other coming out on every board, tres overthrown, and the ground torn up by bursting shells, present a scene which no pen can depict, save only the most vivid imagination can conceive.

Such is the vengeance which has fallen upon the city which, but a few days before even her own State had seceded from the Union, attempted to assume control of the navigation of the Mississippi.

It is asserted, also, that a large force of negroes are being employed under orders from Major General Butler, in cutting a canal across the point of land in the river on which Vicksburg is situated, which will change the channel of the river and leave Vicksburg an inland town.

Capt. Curry was informed by the people living along the river that the women and children had all been removed from the city previous to the bombardment, and many people are now dwelling along the line of the Jackson railroad, many of them in holes dug in the sides of the hills. He represents the distress existing not alone in the neighborhood of Vicksburg, but throughout that entire region, to be terrible. The disturbed state of the country has driven all laborers from putting in the usual crops, and the amount of provision taken for the use of the army, has reduced the people almost to the verge of starvation.

FROM YAZOO RIVER.

We are further informed that a reconnaissance made by some of the Federal rams up Yazoo river last week, discovered strong batteries planted at a point on the right bank, some sixty miles from the mouth of the river. This battery mounts four guns. Just below the battery a heavy raft was moored across the river, to obstruct the upward passage of boats, and below it lay three gunboats and a transport, the old Mosrt. The gunboats were the Polk, one Jeff. Davis, and another, name unknown. As the federal rams approached, these boats were all on fire and prepared to set on fire ships against the rams, but the latter succeeded in avoiding them. Not having any boats, however, to cope with the battery, the rams returned down the river, however, from the carpenter of the Van Dorn, who was captured, and also from persons living along the river, that the gunboat Arkansas and twenty transports were lying at a point about sixty miles above the battery, and that it was for the purpose of enabling her to be completed that the raft and battery were placed there to impede the passage of the Federal gunboats.

An expedition consisting of gunboats, transports and rams, with sufficient force to remove the obstructions and capture the battery, was preparing to start up the Yazoo River when our informant left.

A REBEL ACCOUNT.

[From the Jackson Mississippian.]

VICKSBURG, June 28.

One of the most terrific bombardments that the Confederate States will record commenced yesterday morning by the gunboats below the city, and continued almost incessantly until 10 o'clock. The scene last night from our camp, about one and a half miles from the river, was awfully grand, not less than a dozen shells ascending in the air at a time. The firing ceased at 10 o'clock last night, and opened again at 4 this morning. For two hours the shower of shells was terrific.

The enemy have succeeded in placing a park of artillery on the bank opposite the city, which opened fire this morning, throwing canister, grape and shell in every direction. Many buildings are damaged; in the meantime several of the gunboats passed up, but the lower battery on the bluff was seriously crippled. The flag ship and another vessel accompanied the gunboats, and are now plainly visible in the river above.

Notwithstanding the terrible discharges at the batteries, our men are exceedingly calm and deliberate. A few of our men were killed and several wounded.

Casualties to Western Troops.

The following casualties to Western troops we find among those reported:

MICHIGAN REGIMENT.

FIRST—Capt. Comstock, co. K, killed; Wm. Hyslop, co. C, killed; H. Manchester, co. G, killed; T. Bostwick, co. C, killed; C. Phleyer, co. G, killed; W. Lathrop, co. —, killed; Sergeant H. Lancaster, co. B, killed; H. Minister, co. G, killed; G. Jones, co. C, wounded; Capt. Alcott, co. —, wounded—Hopkins, co. —, wounded; D. Griffith, co. I, wounded; Lieut. Eggleston, Co. H, wounded; Capt. Throop, co. —, wounded; Joseph Dorose, co. A, wounded; Col. Stockton, co. —, injured, wounded; Sergeant, co. G, arm; S. Nelson, co. B, foot; W. Cotler, co. A, side.

SECOND—M. L. Parks, co. H, wounded; J. M. Miller, co. I, wounded; D. H. Cotterall, co. F, wounded; Sergeant Wm. Hall, co. —, wounded; S. Plummer, co. I, wounded; R. McDonough, co. I, wounded; Wm. Breese, co. I, wounded; M. F. Sweeney, co. —, wounded; H. Lee, co. —, wounded; H. A. Clark, co. I, wounded badly; Capt. Degroy, co. —, killed; Sergt. Q. Mairs, co. I, wounded badly; Jos. Clay, co. —, dead; Thos. Hogan, co. I, dead; Wm. Hoss, co. B, wounded; Lieut. Smith, co. B, wounded; J. Bissell, co. —, wounded; W. R. Balcom, co. F, wounded; W. Robinson, co. I, bayoneted; C. F. Curtis, co. C, wounded; C. A. Lamphere, co. —, wounded; Lieut. Jones and Preston, co. D, mortally wounded. The entire name company, co. D, is slaughtered. J. Fleming, co. B, hand; T. Haviland, co. A, arm; Corp. J. Tucker, co. K, two fingers off; A. S. Crane, co. K, jaw; S. Parks, co. —, shoulder; Capt. Campbell, co. I, hand; Chas. Rouse, co. D, head; A. Biscuit, co. G, head and arm; Capt. Wm. DeFuy, co. —, killed; Lieut. J. H. Beard, co. K, wounded; Lieut. H. H. Preston, co. F, wounded; Lieut. Jos. Smith, co. —, leg amputated; Capt. Chas. Jones, co. B, mortally. Loss one hundred.

SIXTH MICHIGAN.—Capt. Hilton, co. G.

SEVENTH MICHIGAN.—Capt. Wm. Brock, co. B, sick; Capt. W. B. Lovell, co. I, Josiah Bourne, co. —.

SIXTEENTH MICHIGAN.—Col. T. B. W. Stockton was on the field sick, not in command; is also missing and probably a prisoner; Capt. Gilbert, co. C, killed; Lieut. Chandler, co. D, wounded in the arm severely; Lieut. Eddy, co. G, wounded severely; Capt. Palmer, co. D, severely wounded; Capt. Mott, co. I, severely wounded; Capt. Myers, co. G, severely wounded; Capt. Mott, co. I, wounded; Capt. Myers, co. G, wounded; Capt. Mott, co. I, wounded; Lieut. Hall, co. —, wounded; Lieut. Campbell, co. —, wounded; Lieut. Wilcox, co. —, wounded; C. Appleby, co. G, wounded; A. B. Terry, killed; co. —, hand. Peter Young, co. B killed; H. Browne, co. H, ill; O. Bell, co. H, ill; Wm. Hall, co. C, killed; C. Gay, co. C, killed; Capt. Pfister, co. D, killed; Lieut. Mc. Guire, co. D, killed; Lieut. Eddy, co. G

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OUR CAIRO LETTER.

The Ohio Bottoms—The Overflow—Backyard—Mound City Hospital—Gen. Fry—His History.

[Special Correspondence Chicago Tribune.]

CAIRO, July 3, 1862.

I received a kind invitation a day or two since from Dr. Franklin, the surgeon in charge of the Mound City hospital, to visit that institution. Accordingly I yesterday rode thither. Disdaining the ordinary mode of travel by steamer, I procured a horse, and enjoyed an afternoon of delightful experience in the woods which line the banks of the Ohio from Cairo to Mound City.

THE OHIO BOTTOMS.

In passing through the Ohio bottoms one can hardly realize that less than two months ago this whole section was a fathom under water. The fertility of the soil and the wild luxuriance of vegetation is truly wonderful. Immense cotton woods and sycamores, festooned with glistening mistletoe, lift their leafy crowns far toward the blue sky, and tightly grasping their rough trunks in rude embraces, grape vines and parasites lace and interface, forming a green canopy overhead, through whose leafy interstices the sun in vain strives to penetrate. The trumpet vine, with its scarlet pendants hanging in brilliant clusters, from nearly every gnarled and ragged stump, the delicious wild grape, the fragrant sassafras foliage, the pools of water by the wayside, the gigantic monarchs of the forest toppled over and only held by the twisting vines, the gayly leaping pathway, the deep solitude and repose overlaying the whole scene, interrupted not only by the myriad tuneful voice of nature as shown in the hum of insects and the song of birds, the rustling of leaves as they were blanched and then swayed by the gentle wind, the scarcely distinguished patting and scraping of the saucy little frogs as they skimmed like water fowls on the surface of the beautiful Ohio, all in the contrast of the delicious shades in which I was revelling, with the glaring sun from which I had just escaped, altogether rendered this horseback ride through the Ohio bottoms, the most enjoyable it was ever my lot to experience.

HASTPORT.

Before reaching the hospital I visited the ship-yard, here dignified by the appellation "navy yard." The new gunboat is on the ways and fast approaching completion. A small army of mechanics are hammering away at her iron sides, and fitting up her interior with the evident intention of making her the model gunboat of the western flotilla. The Essex has a peculiar model, combining immensity of strength with great speed. To speak of her unprofessionally, I should describe her as very sharp and narrow, plated with heavy iron above deck, and with lighter iron from the water line to the keelson. Her machinery surrounded with timbers impervious to shot, and constructed with an eye to prevent the recurrence of such disasters as recently happened to the Mound City by the explosion of her boilers. She is about 200 feet long, and when armed with the eight 42-pounder Parrott guns, for which she is pierced, will prove the most formidable specimen of Yankee ingenuity yet constructed to aid in suppressing this rebellion. It will be recollected that the Essex was one of the unfinished gunboats captured on the Cumberland, before our successes in Tennessee compelled the rebels to abandon all hopes of retaining that State in the bogus confederacy.

THE HOSPITAL.

After examining the objects of interest in and about the "navy yard," I visited the hospital. Your readers by no well acquainted with the situation and surroundings of this institution, that an extended description is unnecessary. It is a noble monument of the care bestowed by the government upon the diseased and disabled soldier. The volunteer is tended in his own home and surrounded by his own household, not more tenderly than here. Large airy wards, clean linen, downy beds, skilful attendance, intelligent physicians, the best of good wines and delicacies, and above all, woman's assiduous care, leaves nothing to be desired to effect the restoration to health of its unfortunate inmates.

THE PATIENTS.

These at present number not more than fifty, including twenty of the scalded from the Mound City. The former are nearly convalescent, but the latter are in a horrible condition, many of them do not bear a semblance to humanity, only in silence of words that burned to a crisp, of the color of well tanned leather, it seems impossible that they can recover. Their dearest friends could not recognize them in their present state. Nevertheless, all that can be done to alleviate their sufferings is done. Two have died since their arrival, and more must follow.

I cannot dismiss this subject without adding my testimony to that of the thousands who have visited this hospital, regarding the self-sacrificing devotions of the Sanitary Corps. Many a poor fellow's journey through the dark valley has been rendered pleasant through the kind attentions of these ministering angels, and many a brave soldier now fighting in the ranks full of health and vigor, may thank the good Samaritans who took up his carcass of the gloomy grave like his less fortunate comrade.

"COL." FRY.

I was permitted to visit the rebel commandant of the batteries at St. Charles, Arkansas, the scene of the late naval engagement, wherein the heroic valor of the Mound City paid such a fearful price for the success of our gun boat contractors. I found the "colonel" in the amputating room adjoining one of the wards, with the fine surroundings, and receiving the same treatment as our own private. Although suffering severely from the shock of the recent wound, he was cheerful, and inclined to converse freely and unreservedly. Upon being introduced by the attending surgeon as Lieutenant Commanding, I proffered me to assist beside him, although as the "Yankees were disposed to make a lion of him, though he hardly knew wherefore."

MR. FRY'S HISTORY.

The prisoner is a fine looking man, with dark hair, full beard, a black piercing eye, about five feet ten inches high, and one whom the ladies would call a "fine looking" man, though to the other moiety of creation, the lurking devil in his eye would prove less attractive. I am thus particular in my description of his personal appearance, since I am told that there are evidences that his wound is assuming in the pleural cavity in which case the

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THE CITY.

LOCAL OUT.—Counterfeit 5'ens on the Bank of Woodsport, N. Y., are in circulation.

ENLARGEMENT.—The managers of the Home for Aged and Indigent Females, so repeatedly are the applications for admission, are considering the policy of enlarging their quarters.

"LES MISERABLES."—The second part (Cosette) of Victor Hugo's great romance, "Les Miserables," can be had of McNally & Co., 81 Dearborn street.

COUNTERFEITS.—The new counterfeits upon the Woodsport Bank, N. Y., may be seen at McElroy's Bank Note Reporter office, No. 38 Clark street, Chicago.

SENT TO THE REFORM SCHOOL.—Ellis McSmalley, a lad of nine years, for stealing a horse and buggy, and for general juvenile depravity, was yesterday sent by Commissioner Williams to the reformatory institution at Cleaverville.

RESCUED.—Eliza McGee, ten years old, residing on Canal street, fell overboard from the dock near Randolph street bridge yesterday, and would have drowned had not a sailor from the schooner Advance leaped from his vessel and brought her ashore when nearly exhausted.

DISCHARGED.—Margaret Cashman, evidently in the last stages of delirium, was brought yesterday before the Police Court, charged with picking the pocket of one James McKay. The difficulty of identifying the money claimed to have been stolen induced the magistrate to order her discharge.

WHAT'S THE TIME.—Dr. Deaseehauer, a citizen residing in the North Division, was yesterday relieved of a valuable gold watch and chain, by one of the pink cravat gentry who sat beside him in the car. The thief has made himself alarmingly scarce, and up to the present writing has not been arrested.

STRAWBERRIES.—Geo. B. Davis is pouring his splendid strawberries into the market with a perfect rush. Brinkworth, at the corner of Madison and Clark streets, has them for sale. That gem of all berries, the British Queen, may be procured there. Davis is now employing ninety hands who are picking at the rate of a hundred bushels per day.

PERSONAL.—Lieutenant Commanding Worden, whose heroic conduct in the encounter between the Monitor and the Merrimac has earned for him a national reputation, is stopping at the Tremont House.

Assistant Quartermaster George Q. White yesterday received orders to report himself to Lt. Col. Ellett of the Ram fleet before Vicksburg. He leaves to-morrow.

ROBBERY.—The house of Henry Heincke, cattle drover, at the corner of Linton and Mohawk streets, was broken into early Saturday morning, during the absence of the proprietor, and a trunk opened with a hatchet, and two hundred and ten dollars in silver, thirty dollars in gold and four dollars in paper stolen therefrom. No arrests have yet been made.

ACCIDENTS.—We are pained to learn that Rev. H. N. Bishop, of the St. John's Episcopal Church, was severely injured on Saturday evening, in attempting to get off a Randolph street car while in motion.

A man named Thomas Cull attempted to leave the Chicago, St. Louis and Alton train just as it was starting Saturday evening, and so seriously injured his hand that an amputation was deemed necessary.

HELD TO BAIL.—Hugh Ryan, for stabbing a man named Beach a week since, was examined yesterday morning at the Police Court, and held to bail in the sum of $300 for his appearance at the next term of the Recorder's Court, to answer to the charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to inflict severe bodily injury. The same party assaulted a man with a pistol on Saturday morning.

KILLED BY A HORSE.—An inquest was held on Sunday on the body of Frank Kearn, a German, who, at the time of his death worked for a farmer in Worth, named James Edgar. Kearn was dragging in buckwheat on Thursday afternoon, and as he turned the team short at the end of the field the horses became entangled in the traces, and began to kick and plunge violently. Deceased was twice kicked in the region the effects of which he died thirty-six hours after.

A CARD.—The committee who had charge of the late Tabernacle Mission S. S. excursion would respectfully take this means of returning their hearty thanks to C. H. Allen, Esq., Supt. of the Alton & St. Louis R. R. Also to James Congdon Esq., Warden of the Illinois State Penitentiary, for the kindness extended to us during the day, and to all others who aided us financially or socially. Although our thanks may seem cold, we feel that they are due and that they should be thus publicly expressed. By order of the committee.

ABDUCTION.—On the morning of the fourth of July, two little girls named Mary and Matilda Reynolds, aged ten and six years, respectively, daughters of Mrs. Mary Reynolds, residing on South Clark street between Madison and Washington, were taken from their home and have not since been heard from. A German woman was seen conversing with them early in the day, and is suspected of being concerned in their disappearance, and cognizant of their present abiding place. Intelligent policemen are upon her track and the children will doubtless be speedily recovered.

HAMBUJER.—Bryan Hall, last evening, was well filled upon the occasion of Hambuje's first appearance in Chicago in the magical role, and his performances gave universal satisfaction. His tricks are mostly very simple, but for that very reason are more charming. He performs them with lightning-like rapidity, and without the aid of machinery of any description. Many of the feats which other conjurers perform with boxes, tables, cups and confederates, he accomplishes with his bare arms, handing directly before the audience. In all respects he may consider him superior to any professor of the magical art we have ever witnessed. Those who attend will find themselves amply repaid.

BOY KILLED.—Charles Michaels, a boy six years old, whose parents keep a grocery store on Hubbard street, between Reuben and Paulina, was found lying on the track of the Galena railroad, near the corner of Wood street, about six o'clock Saturday evening, his head severed from his body. When last seen alive, a few minutes previous, he was standing on the foot-board in front of the switching engine Illinois, belonging to the Galena railroad company. He accidentally fell off, no one knows how, and was run over as narrated above. This should be a warning for those lads in that region who are in the habit of jumping on the engines in that locality. Coroner James empanneled a jury late Saturday evening, which rendered a verdict in accordance with the facts above stated.

A BOLD ROBBERY.—The light-fingered gentry reaped a rich harvest in Chicago, during the late celebration. We have heard of several instances where houses were broken into during the absence of their proprietors and stripped of their contents. A logical rascal that day visited the premises of Mr. Parsons, bookkeeper for Rice & Fay, and took everything of value—plate, money and clothes. In the pocket of one of the garments taken, a sash key was found and the card of Messrs. Rice & Fay. The thief visited the office of those gentlemen and blew off the lock of the safe in the lower office with gunpowder, but found nothing to reward him for his pains. In his haste to depart he overlooked the safe in the upper office, of which he had the key, and in which was snugly packed away the modest little sum of $1,400.

MUSICAL UNION PREPARATORY CLASS.—We learn that Mr. Balatka, by special request, will repeat the lesson on scales and chords given last Tuesday evening, at the second meeting of the class this evening. All who desire to attend should not fail to secure tickets at once, in order to profit by the lesson this evening. Mr. Balatka's instructions in regard to reading music at sight cannot fail to benefit both beginners and experienced singers, and it is desirable that all should be present this evening who intend to take the course of instruction. We are glad to learn that the new Union is prospering beyond the most sanguine expectations of its friends. The Society, we understand, has been fortunate in securing the services of Miss Sarah Tillinghast, the accomplished organist, as pianist. Under Mr. Balatka's artistic baton, and with Miss T.'s excellent accompaniments, the Society will soon attain a degree of perfection which will arouse their generous converts, consummations devoutly to be wished for.

High School Anniversary Exercises.

EXAMINATION OF CLASSES.

The public exercises at the High Schol commenced yesterday morning, and will be continued through to-day. There was nothing extraordinary in the performances, except, perhaps, in the scope of the examinations of the classes. The programme previously announced was carried out.

The members of the school, including teachers, assembled in the hall, at the hour of nine and passed through the accustomed morning exercises, consisting of a short, well executed piece of music, reading a portion of the Scriptures and repeating the Lord's Prayer. There were no visitors present, save one, not even a member of the Board of Education at this early hour. As the pupils came in and took their seats not a breath of disorder appeared. During the exercises the same rigid decorum was maintained—only now and then a half-spoken sentence by some merry lips provoked an unwitting smile. This, however, could not be pronounced an infraction of rules, for we believe they have no rules in the common acceptation of the term at the High School. They have been frequently inquired after, but never found. By order of things is ordained, no doubt, and the pupils understand what it is, but all searches after written rules have been in vain. This may account for the rare good order. When young gentlemen and young ladies will not govern themselves their preceptors need not try. Those parents and citizens who have not witnessed a morning's assembling of the members of this school have neglected a duty and inflicted a pleasure in their breast that feels an interest in those who are soon to fill the places of business and honor.

In glancing hastily over the performances in the several rooms we shall not attempt to compare them with those of any other institution Our High school has no model. It is neither an academy nor colleges as we were accustomed to know those institutions in the East. In the course of study marked out, the attempt has been made to adapt it to the wants of our community. A protracted course, requiring six or eight years for its completion, would have swelled the number in attendance, increased the expenses, and diminished the number of graduates. The effect of this would have been unfavorable both to the popularity and usefulness of the institution. As it now stands, the grade of the grammar schools is higher than it otherwise would be, and as only a small portion of the whole number of the children of the city could, under any circumstances, take the full course, they have the greater advantages left them in these schools.

We are not rich enough yet to make the High School a pet, nor aristocratic enough to exalt it above the reach of any among the masses. Its leading object seems to be to furnish the city annually with a class of intelligent young men and women, whose education shall be such as to guarantee them success in the several callings in which they are wanted.

Mr. Adams conducted an exercise in arithmetic, for over an hour. The pupils had been in the institution during the past year. They correctly defined all the terms, and gave satisfactory definitions to the rule of proportion.

The morning was hot, and the exercise correspondingly moderate in execution. The pupils had committed to memory the rules well, and could go through most of the operations with commendable accuracy and rapidity, but they seemed to lack that facility of amplification and original illustration of the topics that they might perhaps have given under a more inspiring atmosphere.

As visitors dropped in they were desired to ask any question that might suggest itself. One of these questions touched the past, rather than present instruction The whole class were asked how many of them, when they commenced the study of fractions by the use of figures, considered the value of ½ less than ¼. More than half accepted to the affirmative. This error, worthy of the times of Danforth and Dabell, we expected had vanished under the system of mental arithmetic and assisted by practical demonstrations.

Those who explained the mode of their enlightenment attributed it to the actual comparing of the fractional parts of objects that they could see and handle.

While this exercise was in progress other classes were examined in German and Geology, and were well spoken of.

After the recess of twenty minutes Mr. Dewey conducted a spirited exercise in Latin, and Miss Thompson in Botany. Miss T.'s class attracted the largest number of visitors present at any of the exercises. The title written was "How Plants Grow," is itself inimitable, and the completeness with which the subject was treated it was highly commendable to teacher and pupils. They had not merely learned the text by heart, but were able to take sentences from the printed page and apply by analysis, their acquired knowledge. The teacher's table was decorated magnificently with rich bouquets.

Some sharp inquisition was made after errors by one or two learned gentlemen present, which resulted in favor of the pupils. The only conviction of error being the misaccentuation of the word "alternate" in one or two cases.

When the name of the author of the Natural System of Classification of Plants was given, Mr. Wells inquired, who was the first author? a pupil responded "It was God."

At the same hour model class-instruction was given in the Normal department—one pupil acting the part of teacher while her classmates played pupils in learning.

First the method of imparting a knowledge of the Parts of Speech was enacted; then an object lesson, in which the pupils were supposed to be little Yankees, and ere-reared at becoming simplicity. They seemed to comprehend the nature of such properties of bodies as shape, solid, transparent, &c., but that they being so immature, should comprehend so well the idea of gases as the composition elements of air was a little remarkable. The class deserved promotion to higher grade. Following this came a similar juvenile exercise in learning to read. It included the natural development of the child's ideas. First, an object was presented, then a picture of it on the blackboard, then its form in letters, then combined, and finally its printed symbol. These exercises were highly entertaining to the numerous visitors, and pronounced admirable models for future practice.

The afternoon session was equally varied and interesting.

Mr. Wentworth's class in arithmetic seemed to entertain a good company of visitors during the first hour.

Mr. Clarke's class in Latin acquitted themselves finely. Other classes in other institutions may have traversed more ground, but they are rare who have achieved greater precision. The rapidity of questioning and correctness of answering could not be excelled in a class of no greater experience.

Mr. Dewey's girls went through with their exercise in geometry with a promptness, precision and womanly ability becoming a class binding at the instruction of youth.

Mr. Arnold's room was crowded with an interested company, attending upon his class in English literature. The pupils read a number of short criticisms on great authors, and evinced talents of the highest ability.

Every character in the play was effectively rendered, and gave evidence of great care and attention. The *mise en scene* is magnificent, and embraces many novel effects never before presented to the public. The moonlight effect, in the last act, changing to gray twilight with the gradual breaking of day, and the rising of the sun, was a scientific triumph.

Time and space prevent us from speaking in detail of the many beauties of the piece, and instead we can only urge all to witness it, believing well assured they will be highly pleased.

Examination of the Chicago Female Seminary for Young Ladies.

The examination for the close of the year of this institution, situated on the North Side, and under the charge of Wm. M. Reynolds, D. D., and F. G. Bertean, Esq., took place last week. The prodessory of the young ladies in the various departments of the English branches, French, latin, mathematics, rhetoric, botony and composition, was very gratifying to the parents and patrons of the seminary. Under the charge of the Rev. Dr. Reynolds and Mr. Bertean, this institution bids fair to supply for Chicago and the State, all that can be desired in elegant and practical education for our young ladies, and to become eminently successful. Mr. Bertean's fame as a French teacher was fully sustained by the creditable exercises of his pupils at this examination. Those who have been with him for the past three years called great credit upon themselves and upon his superior teaching.

Miss Blythe's pupils, in the collegiate department, quite surpassed themselves. The recitations in latin, rhetoric, algebra and botany, were exceedingly well done. They were not merely mechanical, but showed evidently that the young ladies were taught to think for themselves. The Shakesperian and poetic readings and spelling formed a prominent feature in the exercises. This fundamental part of education, too often neglected, has here received due attention. Every thing passed off pleasantly and happily to pupils and patrons. Chicago may well be proud of this, among her institutions of learning.

Resolutions on the Death of James A. Scoville.

At a meeting of the members of the South Congregational Church of Chicago, convened on Thursday evening, July 3, 1862, the following preamble and resolutions were presented and adopted:

WHEREAS, We have learned with pain of the death of our brother James Albert Scoville, who lost his life while in the discharge of his duty as Fourth Master of the United States gunboat Mound City, in an engagement at St. Charles on the White River, Arkansas, on the 17th day of June, 1862: And, whereas, in view of the signal loss which this church has thus sustained, we regard it proper for us to testify our appreciation of his Christian worth, and of his patriotic devotion to the cause of his country;

Resolved, That in the removal of our brother Scoville, we are called upon as a church to mourn the loss of one whose daily life, both by precept and example, was that of a humble, faithful and devoted disciple of Christ, whose simplicity of character and gentleness and affability of manner furnished a living lesson of instruction in our daily intercourse with him, and whose assiduous attention to Christian duties bore testimony to the sincerity of his profession and his earnest desire for the salvation of others.

Resolved, That the spirit that prompted him to the devotion of his life to the service of his country in the hour of peril, was recognized by us of the Christian heroism; and that for the sacrifices that he has made in the morning of youth we feel that the God of our fathers, and of our God will recompense him abundantly in the mansions of peace.

Resolved, That we tender to the bereaved mother, and other relatives and friends of the deceased our sympathy in their affliction, and that a due remembrance of his virtues, and the assurance contained in his last words, "that he died a Christian," may be their support and consolation in this season of trial.

On motion of Rev. J. E. Roy it was ordered that the foregoing resolutions be entered on the minutes of the church, and that copies of the same be presented to the family of which the deceased was a member, and to the morning and evening papers for publication.

J. H. DILL, Moderator.

H. T. STEELE, Clerk.

History of the University of Chicago.

It seems a fitting conclusion of the account we have given of the interesting commencement exercises of the Chicago University, that we should present our readers with a brief sketch of its history to the present day.

Chicago, although possessing one of the most intelligent of communities, cannot boast of many prominent institutions of learning devoted to the higher ranks of literature. This is owing in part to its rapid growth, and in part to the want of large fortunes amassed and waiting for appropriation. An institution of this kind cannot start without funds, and accumulate its resources from its small, and, at first, uncertain receipts. The very fact that to start one, requires cultivated talents of a high order, necessitates a permanent endowment, from the earliest hour of its infancy. The rich men of Chicago still live—their wealth is engaged in commercial risks and in property largely bound in in landed possessions. What good designs lie buried in their hearts remain unknown to the public, save by the breaking of seals and the decisions of probate courts.

It is a fact, not generally known to never, that previous to the general financial revulsion in 1857, a charter was obtained by Caton for the establishment of a number of first class literary institutions in and near the city with an aggregate amount of more than a million of dollars. By the severe pecuniary incident to these revulsions a portion of the funds had been diverted temporarily to other purposes, while another considerable portion will never be available for the objects which their liberal donors intended.

The University of Chicago is the embodiment of the public spirited views of many citizens. Silently had the project been working its way to shape, when in 1856 the departed Douglas donated ten acres of the beautiful grove on the margin of Lake Michigan, where the institution is now located. During the months of July and August $100 000 was subscribed to the purpose and subsequently over $100.000 more was added. The Medical College of the city, which had been which out their efforts upon these liberal subscriptions made in the fullest faith. The act of incorporation passed the State legislature at its following session in 1857. On the tenth of July, just five years ago to-day, the corner stone was laid with appropriate public ceremonies. But the work was not immediately entered upon. While its friends were losing confidence from the delay, our worthy townsman, Wm. Jones, Esq., came forward and by his munificence of $50,000 revived and finally set the enterprise, and enabled them to push the edifice forward so far as the completion of the South wing. This is an imposing stone structure of ninety feet front, four stories in height, with a basement.

Instruction commenced in September, '58, under the guidance of the President and two Professors in temporary apartments. The classes at first were small, but their increase has since been quite as large as could have been expected under the unpropitious times. The Law Department was opened during the same month, it having been endowed by Hon. Thos. Hoyne in the sum of $5,000 secured to the Board.

The University, although sharing in the efects which have overborne others, has nevertheless stormed the storm and is now ready to profit by the favoring gales which we trust are about to bear it on to the highest success.

Again an effort in behalf of the University has been crowned with success. The financial embarrassments which have somewhat crippled its operations, are about being amply provided for. The past struggles have given confidence in its continued prosperity. The public mind seems pervaded with the feeling that it has come well in fact, and no fears are entertained for the future. The thing is no longer an experiment. It will henceforth be regarded as a fixed fact for us which the minds of the benevolent will be directed.

Who will be the man of the west to perpetuate his memory with the thousands of our rising youth? Will he be the Boivin, the Yale, the Williams of the Northwest?

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—*Before Judge Thomas and Judge Drummond.*—No. 647—Chancery. Antony Gilkison vs. J Phineas B. Bust, creditor's bill; on motion of complainant's solicitor, and on affidavit filed, an attachment for contempt to defendant, P. B. Post, returnable forthwith. No. 779—Chancery. Cordaine et al. vs. Henry T. Rice, et al foreclosure; report of sale by master filed and c nfirmed. No. 541—Chancery. J. Y. Dewey treasurer &c vs. W. B. Adams et al. foreclosure; decree to be entered as prepared No. 7—D F Stevens vs. James Kidder, et al. ejectment; rule to be served on defendant. No. 774—Admiralty. Michael Roach et al vs. Henry G. Henry et al; two weeks' time given in which to answer libel. No. 619—Geo Israleson, &c., vs C Mclivain et al; debt; time to plead extended one week. No. 652—Henry T. Rice et al. Boyd; assumpsit; dismissed at plaintiff's costs. No. 98—Admiralty; H. Kingsbury et al vs. schooner Geo. F. Foster; on motion of defendant ten days' time given to answer. No. 695—J. C. Shurtey vs. C. G. Miller; ejectment; motion for a new trial overruled, and judgment. No. 466—Woodworth vs. Chunge; same order. No. —— C. C. Shurtey vs. W. B. Ayers; notice for a new trial argued and taken under advisement. No. 586—A Day et al vs. D H. Ball; motion for a new trial overruled, and judgment on verdict. No. 511—J. M Lombard, vs J. Reynolds; Ejectment; jury waived. No 527—Truman Smith vs. J. Wiebend; Assumpsit; motion for a new trial overruled, and judgment on verdict. No. 538—Mc Avoy vs. Bowen; motion for a new trial overruled, and judgment on the verdict. No. —— D. Ogden, trustee vs. Washington et al; dismissed on motion of the plaintiff. No. 546—Hanson vs. Rees; motion for a new trial argued and taken under advisement. No. 586—Fulton County Bank vs. Marine Bank of Chicago, assumpsit; judgment for $4,777 84. No. 592—The Phœnix Bank vs. Ward, assumpsit; judgment on he verdict, and judgment for defendant for the costs.

There will be no more sessions of this court until Tuesday next court having adjourned.

CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY—*Judge Manierre*—No 624—John S. Cam pbell vs. School Directors, districts No. 7, Cook county. Judgment in finding and for defendant. No. 627—Same against No. 628—People vs Wm. Kilpatrick, manslaughter. Plea of not guilty withdrawn by defendant, and plea of guilty tendered, accepted, and defendant sentenced to 1 year, 10 days in solitary confinement—prisoner removed to jail, and to be taken therefrom to Joliet in fifteen days after adjournment. No. 627—E. Ives vs. H. Ives, appealed; appeal dismissed with costs of defendant, for want of prosecution. Nos. 633 and 634; recognizances dismissed on follow up informations, as directed by the People's Docket. Nos. 210, 238, 244, 258, 259, 268, 540 41 542, 545 and 547. People's Docket: Nos. 227, 237, 257, and 261, were severally called. No. 636—Chancery; L. C. Clark vs. A. C. Hibbard; et comm.; $5,000 to be answered or demurred as to defendants served with process; extended ten days. No. 623—People, &c., vs. Thos. Crowley; arson; indictment quashed on motion.

SUPREME COURT—*Before Judge Higgins.*—No. 68—S. C. Ballentine et al. vs. R. Hemenway; Appeal. Plaintiff comes and files his bond with F. Lasselback as security, which is approved by the court. No. 597—S. Ballin et al. vs. R. Rollins; Assumpsit. Time to plead extended one week. No. 813—Hampton Clark Commissioner, vs. George Dow; Assumpsit; on affidavit filed, cause continued at cost of defendant. No. 66—J. S. Roche vs. Wm. Moore et al; assumpsit; suit dismissed at plaintiffs' costs. No. 567—J. B. Hixson vs. B. Sundicks et al; assumpsit; suit dismissed at plaintiff's costs. No. 720—W. H. Richardson vs. John Pursley; appeal; verdict for defendant. Motion for a new trial.

DEATH OF A CHICAGO MUSICIAN.—W. M. Curtis, who will be well remembered in musical circles, a score years since, the organist of St. Paul's Church, died in a fit at New York, a short time ago.

MARINE LIST.

PORT OF CHICAGO.

ARRIVED.....July 7.

Stmr Mohawk, Hickey, St. Joseph.
Stmr Comet, Pabst, Two Rivers, 105 brls salt, 97 brls fish.
Stmr Baltic, Averill, Buffalo, 40 cords wood, 1,000 brls salt, 47 brls fish.
Prop Bay State, Swenson, Oconeeburgh, sundries.
Prop Ottawa, Warner, Muskegon, 90 m lumber, 400 m shingles.
Prop Forest City, Forest, Grand Haven, 3,000 ties.
Prop Mendota, Welsh, Buffalo, sundries.
Prop Wisconsin, Ellis, Buffalo, 3,000 brls salt.
Brig J. B. Gardiner, Cary, Buffalo, 300 m lumber, 150 m shingles.
Brig Sylvanian, Foster, Buffalo, 190 m lumber.
Schr Annie Theriens, Johnson, Wilkinson's Pier, 60 cords wood.
Schr Jane Hambleton, Wiglar, Grand Haven, 70 m lumber, 5 m lath.
Schr Wandering, Furlong, Grand Haven, 600 m shingles.
Schr Alpha, Gwynn, South Haven, 40 cords wood.
Schr Hunter, Williams, Muskegon, 190 m lumber.
Schr Lady Jane, Engill's, Point Sable, 60 m lumber, 40 m shingles, 8 m lath.
Schr Octavia, Johnson, Muskegon, 115 m lumber.
Schr Ribe, Johnson, Muskegon, 80 m lumber, 65 m shingles.
Schr Gem, Embrecht, Muskegon, 65 m lumber, 5 m lath.
Schr Liberty Dall, Buffalo, 185 m lumber.
Schr Cornelia, Fox, Buffalo, 160 tons coal.
Schr International, Sullivan, Buffalo, 400 tons coal.
Schr Wings of the Wind, Dick, Cleveland, 420 tons coal.
Schr R. Robinson, Donohue, Cleveland, 365 tons coal.
Schr Marshfield, Coffin, Clevelank, 300 tons coal.
Schr Frank Thomson, Grand Haven.
Schr Frank Crawford Gaffet, Detroit, 313 tons coal.
Schr Success, Gilmore, Detroit, 140 m lumber, 110 m lath.
Schr Experiment, Dike, Bronson's Harbor, 50 cords wood.
Schr S Ludington, Parlee, Buffalo, 190 m lumber.
Schr Blue Bird, Maloney, Muskegon, 60 m cds shks.
Schr Westchester, Jones, Marys, Menominee, 120 m lumber.
Schr White Squall, Coyne, Buffalo, 300 m lumber, 40 m lath.
Schr Little Bell, Staton, White Lake, 190 m lumber.
Schr Plowboy, Thayer, Buffalo, 275 tons coal.
Schr Ida Delano, Mitchell, Buffalo, 140 m lumber.
Schr Peoria, Peterson, Buffalo, 1,500 posts, 1,000 railroad ties.
Schr Rising Sun, Carberry, Kunkville, 78 cds wood.
Schr Kitty Grant, Simson, White River. 60 m lumber, 10 m lath.
Schr Albany Smith, Grand Haven.
Schr Pioneer, Van Dyke, Grand Havan.
Schr Lizzie Throop, Flood, Grand Haven.
Schr R W Gates, Fox, Pinnebarville.
Schr J B Penfield, Easton, Buffalo, 30,000 bu corn.
Schr Thomas Simms Reid, Buffalo, 13,630 bu wheat.
Schr Annie Thoriene, Johnson, Wilkinson's Pier.
Schr New Hampshire, Wiglan, Grand Haven.
Schr Lady Jane, Bowen, Bowen's Haven.
Schr Hunter, Williams, Muskegon.
Schr Hydrocrity, Day, Cape Vincent, 15,000 bu wheat.
Schr Lady Jane, Engells, Point Sable.
Schr Lucy Ann, Hamilton, Black Lake.
Schr Elbe, Johnson, Muskegon.
Schr Gem, Embrecht, Muskegon.
Schr Bruce Allen, Pomeroy, Buffalo, 10,000 bu rye.
Schr Experiment, Dike, Bronson's Harbor.
Schr Blue Bell, Mitchell, Grand Haven.
Schr Westchester, Burns, Menominee.
Schr Little Belle, Liston, White Lake.
Schr Advance, Thompson, Buffalo, 10,000 bu corn.
Schr H Norton, Carberry, Kunkville.
Schr Little Belle, Liston, White River.
Scow Hercules, Gunderson, Muskegon.
Scow Mermaid, Thompson, White River.

ILLINOIS AND MICHIGAN CANAL.

ARRIVED.....July 5

Humboldt, Joliet, 8,000 bu corn, 100 brls flour.
Washington, Morris, 5,000 bu corn.
Prop Forest City, Forest, Grand Haven, 1,000 bu wheat.
Emeline, Seneca, 5,000 bu corn.
Republic, Morris, 97 tons coal.
Central Illinois, Morris, 97 tons coal.
Rock Run, LaSalle, 5000 bu corn.
D B Norton, Seneca, 100 tons coal.
America, LaSalle, 5,700 bu corn.
Wm Gibbs, LaSalle, 147 tons coal.
Orasier, Ottawa, 4,000 bu corn.
Shirley, LaSalle, 5,467 bu corn, 1,530 bu wheat.
D B Norton, Seneca, 5,000 bu corn.
Ianthe, Ottawa, 4,000 bu corn. 200 bu barley.
Monitor, Kankakee, 4,400 bu corn.
Schatzlaul, Ottawa, 5,000 bu corn.

ARRIVED.....July 4.

Glasgow, LaSalle, 4,600 bu corn, 13,000 age'l implements.
Monarch, Joliet, 5,000 bu corn.
Lockport, Lockport, 5,000 bu corn.
Cushman, Ottawa, 5,500 bu corn.
Emmonsburg, Ottawa, 5,000 bu corn.
I C Campbell, Seneca, 5,000 bu corn.
J B Preston, LaSalle, 3,700 bu corn, 1,500 bu oats.
Mary Ann, Ottawa, 5,000 bu corn.
A Leach, Utica, 1,300 bu corn.
Prairie Queen, Ottawa, 5,000 bu corn.
Peoria, LaSalle, 174 brls flour, 100 brls pork, 60,000 lbs lard.

CLEARED.....July 5.

Wing and Wing, La Salle, 20,000 ft lumber.
Mary Ann, Ottawa, 5,000 bu corn, 96 bu barley.
Banner State, La Salle, 75,986 ft lumber; 65 brls salt; 730 lbs mdse.
Antigua, La Salle, 206 ft lumber; 262 brls salt.
Morris, La Salle, 90 brls salt.
Ellis, Joliet, 11,196 ft lumber.
St. Louis, La Salle, 79,419 feet, lumber; 30,000 lath.
J P Chapin, La Salle, 480 brls salt.
Monarch, Joliet, 25 brls flour.
Angelo, La Salle, 1,000 ft lumber.
Elizabeth, Joliet.
Jefferson, La Salle, 75,000 ft lumber.
Ohio, La Salle, 30,000 shingles; 14,000 lbs shortings; 4,500 feet lumber.
Gibraltar, La Salle, 800 lbs grind stones.
Harrington, Marseilles, 3,685 feet lumber; 430 lbs salts.
S. A. Douglas, Seneca.
Asia, La Salle, 135,000 ft lumber.
Illawatha, La Salle, 19,690 ft lumber; 120,000 shingles; 5,500 feet lumber.
Shr Mermaid, Thompson, White River, 60 m lumber.

MARRIED.

In this city, on the 3d inst., by Rev. J. Harrison, Mr. SURDEN ERICKSON and Miss MAGGIE MELVILLE, both of this city.

On Thursday, July 3d, in the Forty-Second Street Presbyterian Church, by Rev. E. K. Rankin, FREDERICK H. SCHETTLER, of this City of Iowa, to MARY, eldest daughter of S. DUNSTER, and CORNELIA H. SMITH, of the City of New York.

On July 5th inst., at the residence of Mr. S. S. Johnson, in Bolivia, Wis., by H. N. Brinsmade, D. D., Mr. W. J. ALLEN, of Chicago, to Miss ANNIE DUNSTER, daughter of S. Dunster, Esq., of Attleborough, Mass.

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